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Sharp Increase in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during July,07/2019

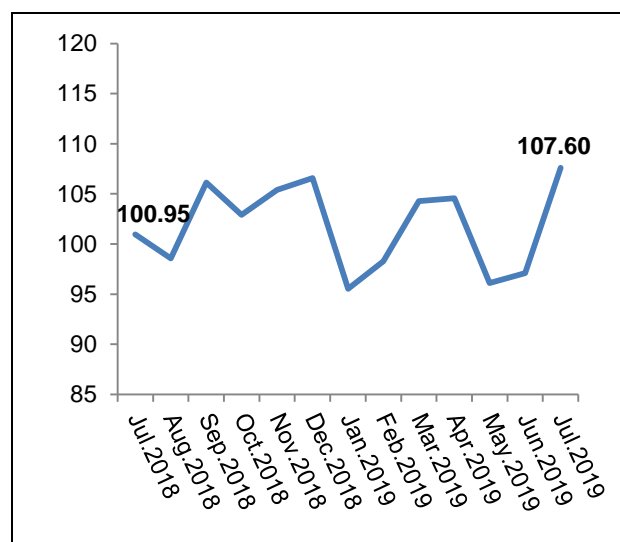
The overall IPI in Palestine reached 107.60 during July 2019 with a sharp increase of 10.83% compared to June 2019 (Base Year 2018 = 100).

IPI for July 2019 increased due to the sharp increase in the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 15.55% which had a share of 11.95% of the total industry, the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** by 10.65% which had a share of 82.98% of the total industry, and the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** increased by 5.67% which had a share of 2.68% of the total industry, while the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** decreased by 0.72% which had a share of 2.39% of the total industry.

The table shows monthly percent changes in IPI for the month: January – July 2019:

Month	Monthly Percent Change (%)
January	- 10.36
February	+ 2.89
March	+ 6.11
April	+ 0.28
May	- 8.09
June	+ 1.01
July	+ 10.83

The trend line of the Industrial Production Index in Palestine, for the months: July 2018 - July 2019 (Base Year 2018 = 100)



Note:

- The base year of Industrial Production Index has been updated to be 2018.

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